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Martha Martin, of Putnam county, Georgia, on the 20th day of April, 1898, and now resides in El Paso, Texas. Sarah Dulcencia was born on the 10th day of April, 1872, in Gonzales county, Texas. She married T. A. Reese, son of Henry and Anna Reese, of Gonzales county, Texas, on the 12th day of February, 1896, and now resides in Yoakum, Dewitt county, Texas. Hannah Elizabeth was born on the 27th day of February, 1874, in Gonzales county, Texas. She married A. J. Phelps, son of S. R. and Christiana C. Phelps, on the 29th day of October, 1896, and now resides in the town of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Elsie Lee was born on the 21st day of December, 1876, in Gonzales county, Texas. She married James M. Gardiner, son of Samuel K. and Eliza Gardiner, of Colorado county, Texas, on the 29th day of October, 1896, and now resides in the town of Alamogordo, New Mexico. Lycurgus Cleburne was born on the 5th day of September, 1880, in Gonzales county, Texas. He is unmarried, and now resides in the city of Houston, Harris county, Texas. Lybertas Green was born on 27th day of November, 1882, in Gonzales county, Texas. He married Miss Clara Vaughn, daughter of Pelham and Tennessee Vaughn, of Gonzales county, Texas, on the 15th day of May, 1904, and now resides on his farm about five miles northeast from the town of Waelder, Gonzales county, Texas. Bonnie Drucilla was born on the 30th day of November, 1885, in Gonzales county, Texas. She is unmarried, and now resides with her father and mother on the old homestead, about six miles northeast from the town of Gonzales, in Gonzales county, Texas.

DE GRAFFENREIDT FAMILY.

In the latter part of the seventeenth century Baron Christopher de Graffenreidt, of Switzerland, conceived the design of settling in North Carolina a colony of Palatines and Swiss who had taken refuge in England from persecution. The first shipment was of Palatines, and was made in January, 1700. One of the vessels, loaded with valuable goods, was captured by

a French cruiser, but the rest arrived in safety. The Baron did not accompany this expedition, but waited till June, and went in company with the second, which brought over some Swiss. He planted his colony on the Neuse river, and called the settlement New Berne, after the place of his birth. In September, 1711, the Tuscarora Indians attacked the inhabitants in North Carolina, and killed sixty of De Graffenreidt's settlers. He and the Surgeon-General of North Carolina, Thomas Lawson, were taken prisoners by the Indians, and were bound to a stake, with bare heads and in front of a great fire. Before them was a conjurer performing his incantations—a wolfskin by which an Indian savage of hideous aspect stood motionless, with a knife in one hand and an axe in the other; he was the executioner. Further on, upon the other side of the fire was a great mob who danced with fearful contortions. The sun was about to set, when the Baron, knowing that among them was an Indian who understood English pretty well, made a short discourse, saying that if they took his life the Queen of England would avenge it. Moreover, he asked them if, according to their laws, they could put to death a king; that he was king of the Palatines. The sequel was that he was spared, and they executed Lawson—the same who had published *A Diary and Description of North Carolina*. The Baron was kept a prisoner for six weeks, and at length he made a treaty of peace with them, in which he pledged himself and colony to preserve an attitude of neutrality. This rendered him unpopular to the other North Carolina settlers, and they would afford him neither provisions nor assistance. He sent a vessel to obtain supplies from Pennsylvania, but on the way back (loaded with flour, leaf-tobacco and some powder) the vessel caught fire and blew up. De Graffenreidt sold out his interest to Thomas Pollock for £800, and with many of his Palatines came to Virginia in May, 1712. On the advice of Spotswood he soon after returned to Europe to settle his affairs, while Spotswood made a settlement of his followers at Germanna. De Graffenreidt died not long after.

The following genealogical account may be of interest:

1. BARON CHRISTOPHER¹ DE GRAFFENREIDT was born November 21, 1661, and his wife, Regina Tscharner, December 7, 1665. They were married April 25, 1684. They had issue: 2. *Christopher² De Graffenreidt, Jun.*, who married in Charleston, S. C., February 22, 1714, Barbara Tempest Needham, born in Hertfordshire, England. They moved to Williamsburg, Va., where they had issue: 3. *Tscharner*, born November 28, 1723 and baptized by Commissary Blair. His godfathers were Hon. Nathaniel Harrison, Hon. Cole Digges, Hon. Philip Ludwell and Lady Harrison. They kept an ordinary in Williamsburg. In 1734 he was living in Prince George county and patented lands in Brunswick county. Mrs. Barbara De Graffenreidt survived her husband, and in 1739 the *Virginia Gazette* has notices of "assemblies" and other entertainments had by her at her home in Williamsburg.

3. TSCHARNER³ DE GRAFFENREIDT (Christopher,² Christopher¹) lived in Lunenburg county, where his will is recorded, dated February, 1774, and proved April 10, 1794. He is said to have married twice—(1) Mary Baker, (2) Lucretia Turner, and, according to his will, had issue (probably by first wife): 4. *Metcalfe*, "very disobedient, and cut off for insulting his gray hairs." 5. Tscharner, 6. Allen, 7. Christopher, 8. William, 9. Francis, 10. Mary, who married Miller Woodson, clerk of Cumberland county, in 1788 (see QUARTERLY X. 191); 11. Patty, married — Strong; 12. Regina, who married Jonathan Pattesson, 13. Sarah, married — Hopson; and he also had the following three children, probably by his second wife, Lucretia Turner, "sister to Hallcott Turner": 14. Lucretia Jones De Graffenreidt, 15. Catharine Jenner De Graffenreidt, 16. Nancy Needham De Graffenreidt. To son Christopher he gave his "two steel seals plated with silver, and his golden medal"; to son William "his silver watch and golden seal, and also his new saddle, saddle cloth and bridle." To sons Allen and Christopher £1,000 in the hands of the Board of Orphans in Switzerland. He made his son William, and friends Jonathan Pattesson, Hallcott Turner, and Sharp Lamkin his executors.

4. METCALFE⁴ DE GRAFFENREIDT (Tscharner,³ Christopher,²

Christopher¹) married Mary Maury, daughter of Abraham and Susanna (Poindexter) Maury, and moved to Tennessee, and had descendants distinguished in the wars of 1812 and 1861. He died in Williamson county, Tennessee. For descendants see Stubbs, *Early Settlers of Alabama*, 310.

Sally, daughter of Miller Woodson and Mary De Graffenreidt, married Judge Creed Taylor, who kept a famous law school at his home, "Needham," in Cumberland county.

From Baron De Graffenreidt, through Miller Woodson and Mary De Graffenreidt, his wife, is descended the famous authoress of Richmond, Miss Ellen Glasgow.

A MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

WM. AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON TO ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD.*

ROCK HILL, *July 18, 1806.*

Dear Sir,

I received a letter from my son, Bushrod, to-day, in which he requests I would mention in a letter to you, the same as I had done to him in my letter of July 8th, written in consequence of perusing one from you to him of the 5th July.

In that letter I mentioned I shall put him in possession the first of next year of the plantation I purchased of Mr. Henry Washington, and the fields adjoining which I purchased of Mr. Marye, with stock and plantation utensils of every kind, and twenty some odd negroes. I shall put in his small grain this fall and place a sufficiency of corn and provender on the place for the support of it. This I intend for his present support. Whatever else I can do for him must depend on circumstances.

*William Augustine Washington was son of Augustine Washington, half brother of General Washington, and Anne Aylett. He married his cousin Jane, eldest child of John Augustine Washington (Gen. Washington's full brother) and Hannah Bushrod. Another paper states that Bushrod Washington was married in Augusta in 1806, and lived at "Rock Hill," and took his farm, "Laurel Grove," into possession January, 1807. He was nephew of Judge Bushrod Washington. Eleanor Washington, sister of William Augustine Washington, married General Alexander Spotswood.